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## Household Hazardous Waste & Document Shredding Event: Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 8:30am thru 11:30am

Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority will be hosting the next HHW & document shredding Event: Saturday, May, 11, 2013 from 8:30 – 11:30 at the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority facility located at: 555 Authority Drive in Christiansburg VA 24073

Household Hazardous Waste & document shredding Day is an annual event for residents of Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Montgomery County and nearby localities to drop off hazardous materials and keep them out of the landfill.

### Some materials to bring to HHW Day:

oil based paint	stains and varnishes	latex paint
swimming pool chemicals	wood preservatives	poisons, insecticides, fungicides, weed killer
chemical fertilizers	moth balls	paint strippers & thinners
solvents	adhesives	flea control products
lighter fluid	rubber cement	airplane glue
household batteries	fluorescent bulbs	propane containers 1 lb. or less
mercury thermometers	antifreeze	fuels, gasoline, kerosene, diesel
engine degreaser	fiberglass resins	brake fluid
photo chemicals	carburetor cleaner	furniture polish
transmission fluid	floor and metal polish	car wax & polishes
oven cleaner	driveway sealer	drain and toilet cleaner
roofing tar	spot remover	rug and upholstery cleaner
artist/hobby supplies		

### What NOT to bring:

Asbestos	prescription and over the counter medication syringes	
agriculture waste	animal carcasses	trash
commercial/industrial waste	infectious or biological waste	fire extinguishers, smoke detectors
ammunition	fireworks/explosives	propane containers greater than 1 lb.

### **Tips for identifying Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

- Corrosives: labels usually state, "AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES"
- Flammables: labels usually state, "KEEP AWAY FROM FLAMES"
- Toxic Materials: labels often contain the skull and crossbones and usually state, "KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN"
- Oxidizers: labels usually state, "STRONG OXIDIZER"

### **Tips for transporting HHW safely:**

- leave materials in original containers
- tighten caps and lids
- sort and pack into separate categories (e.g. household cleaners, pesticides and fuels)
- pack containers in sturdy upright box and pad with newspaper
- never mix chemicals
- never smoke while handling HHW